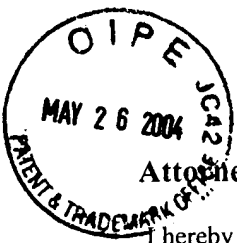


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**STATEMENT ON INVENTORSHIP**

This communication is in response to the April 28, 2004, letter from Marianne Morgan, Petitions Examiner, Office of Petitions, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy.

I, Shaoher X. Pan, believe that I am the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the subject patent application. I am concerned about executing a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that additional individuals are co-inventors. I have repeatedly requested information regarding alleged inventive contributions by others, but I have only been provided with vague and irrelevant information. Any meaningful information has been withheld from me on the basis that it is confidential.

In sum, I am not personally aware of any information to suggest that others should be listed as co-inventors of the disclosed technology. In addition, I have not been provided with any meaningful information that indicates that others should be listed as co-inventors of the disclosed technology.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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